

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of subject matter (process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or an improvement thereof) which is claimed and for which a patent is sought by way of the application entitled

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 was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____
 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
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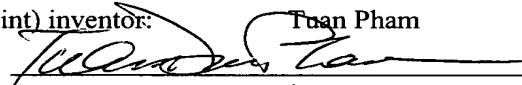
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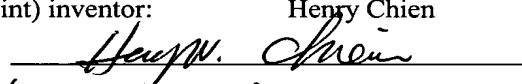
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: BITLINE DIRECTION SHIELDING TO AVOID CROSS
COUPLEING BETWEEN ADJACENT CELLS FOR NAND FLASH
MEMORY
Application No.: Applied for Filing Date: Herewith
Examiner: Unassigned Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Sir:

The above-identified assignee, a Delaware corporation, hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and appoints the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) identified by the following Customer Number to prosecute the above-identified application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith:

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ASSIGNEE CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(B)

The undersigned representative of the above-identified assignee certifies that the above-identified assignee is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor(s) of the above-identified patent application to the above-identified assignee as shown below:

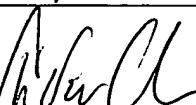
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To: **SanDisk Corporation**

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the above-identified assignee.

August 25, 2003

Date


Name: **Charles Van Orden**
Title: **Vice President and General Counsel**